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In re application of: Tetsuji SHONO

Application No. : 09/886,103

Group Art Unit: 2612

Filed : June 22, 2001

Examiner: John M. VILLECCO

For : **DIGITAL STILL CAMERA WITH FOCUS ADJUSTMENT****Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop AF  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

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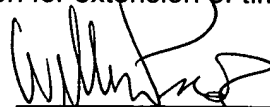
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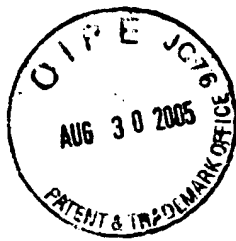
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of June 30, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 30, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Response.